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Inventor : Mark E. Day  
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: COMMUNICATION BETWEEN  
: REMOTE LOCATIONS

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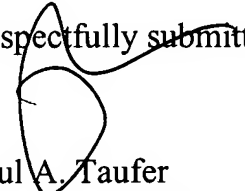
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We submit herewith the usual Form PTO-1449 together with copies of publications listed therein. They are submitted to comply with the Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and are believed related to this application.

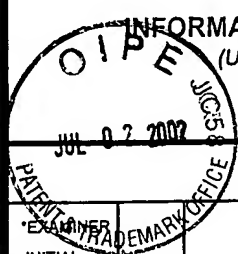
We are submitting this in the spirit of voluntary disclosure and look forward with interest to the Examiner's action at an early date on the merits of the case.

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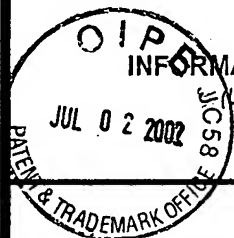
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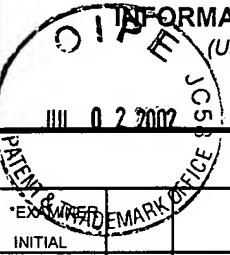
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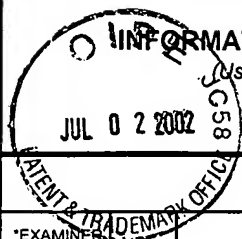
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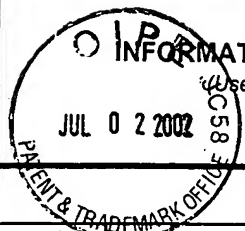
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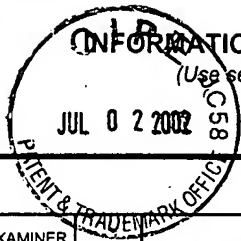
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